

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

MICHAEL SHARKS,

Petitioner,

vs.

DAVE DORMIRE,

Respondent.

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Case No. 4:11-CV-1471-JCH

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on petitioner's motions to proceed in forma pauperis. Upon consideration of the financial affidavit, the Court has determined that petitioner is unable to afford to pay the filing fee. Consequently, the Court will grant the motions. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that petitioner's motions to proceed in forma pauperis [Doc #2 and #7] are **GRANTED**.

Dated this 21st day of September, 2011.

/s/Jean C. Hamilton

JEAN C. HAMILTON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE